

Sub C) 32. The process of Claim 30 wherein the dispersant comprises a lignin sulfonate and a naphthalene/formaldehyde condensation product.

Sub B) 33. The process of Claim 25 comprising coating the resulting pellets with a thin layer of wax, polyether, polyolefin or polyvinyl alcohol.

Sub A) 34. The process of Claim 33 comprising adding a preservative and/or fragrance to the wax, polyether, polyolefin or polyvinyl alcohol.--

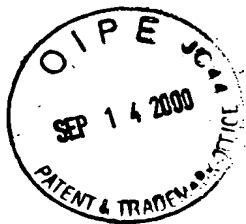
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 have been cancelled and replaced by Claims 20-34. These claims are supported by the original claims.

An early action of the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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